

Appl. No. : 09/933,277
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REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed in order to place the claims in better condition for appeal. A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 3, 2005, and an Appeal Brief will be filed in due course.

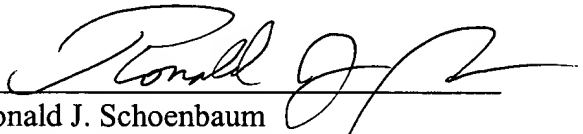
By this Amendment, Applicants have corrected a typographical error in Claim 1,¹ and have amended dependent Claim 25. No new matter has been added.

Applicants submit that no new issues are raised by this Amendment. If any new issues are raised, or if the Amendment cannot be entered for any reason, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned representative at his direct dial number of 949-721-2950.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ On September 12, 2005, Examiner Laneau informed Applicants' representative by telephone that he could not make this correction by Examiner's Amendment.